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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: BOX ISSUE FEE

Sir:

The Applicants sincerely appreciate allowance of their patent application.

Applicants disagree with the characterization of the prior art references. Applicants' understanding of the references is set forth in its remarks accompanying its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **LETTER TO ACKNOWLEDGE** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicants' Forms PTO\SB\08 submitted with Information Disclosure Statements on September 6, 2002, and August 11, 2005, have not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed Form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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